



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2859
Scott Harold WILSON)	
)	Examiner: TBD
Serial No. 09/986,660)	
)	Docket No. 005127.00130
Filed: November 9, 2001)	
)	
For: TIMEPIECE WITH INTEGRAL)	
MOLDED WRISTBAND)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-captioned application in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 24 as follows:

24. (Amended) The timepiece of claim 23, wherein said first separating element and said second separating element are formed separate from said wristband, and said third separating element is formed integral with said case.

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to the first substantive Office action in order to change the claim dependency of claim 24 from